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SUBJECT: ICCS FINANCES: GVN CONTRIBUTIONS

REF: A. SAIGON 2494; B. SAIGON 2513

1. HEARINGS ON ICCS SUPPLEMENTAL BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MARCH 4 WERE BRIEF AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE LIKELY TO SCHEDULE HEARINGS ONLY AFTER HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE MAKES ITS REPORT, AND THERE IS NO READING YET ON WHEN THAT REPORT MIGHT BE ISSUED. WE NOW THUS ESTIMATE THAT FINAL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON ICCS SUPPLEMENTAL (17.3 MILLION DOLLARS OF WHICH 10.3 MILLION DOLLARS IS FOR FY 75 ICCS CONTRIBUTIONS AND 7 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PAYBACK TO AID FOR FY 74 BORROWINGS) IS UNLIKELY BEFORE LATE APRIL.

2. PRIOR TO RECEIPT REF A DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED THAT AIR AMERICA PLANS TO INFORM ICCS THAT AFTER MARCH 31 IT WILL TERMINATE FLYING SERVICES AT ANY TIME INVOICES FALL MORE
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THAN 45 DAYS IN ARREARS. AIR AMERICA ALSO PLANS TO SEEK

CONTRACT AMENDMENT FOR PENALTY CLAUSE FOR DELINQUENCY IN
PAYMENT ON ACCOUNTS 15 DAYS OR MORE IN ARREARS. WE HOPE
THAT RECENT CONTRIBUTION WILL MAKE IT UNNECESSARY FOR AIR

AMERICA TO TAKE SUCH STEPS FOR TIME BEING AT LEAST.

3. PLEASE KEEP US CURRENTLY INFORMED OF ICCS ACTIONS TO
REDUCE ITS INDEBTEDNESS TO CONTRACTORS TO ACCEPTABLE
LEVELS, AND OF GVN PLANS TO MAKE AVAILABLE BALANCE OF ITS
ASSESSMENT FOR ICCS FISCAL PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31. INGERSOLL

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